

Remarks

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested, particularly as herein amended.

Responding to the issues presented in the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003, in turn, claim 6 has been objected to for a lack of antecedent basis for the term "the wind direction signal". Claim 6 has been canceled and replaced with a new claim 37 which now provides antecedent basis for the recited term.

The disclosure has been objected to for containing embedded hyperlink/browser-executable code at various locations. In reply, the specification has been amended to delete these recitations.

The drawings have been objected to for failing to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5) because the reference number 27 mentioned at page 3 of the specification is not shown in Fig. 1. In reply, and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), a Replacement Sheet bearing Fig. 1 and including the reference number 27 is attached at the end of this Reply. The drawings have also been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5) because the reference numbers 70 to 78 shown in Fig. 7 and the reference numbers 83a and 83b shown in Fig. 9 are not mentioned in the description. In reply, the specification for this patent application has been amended to include these reference numbers.

As part of the amendments made to the specification, the abstract for this patent application has also been amended. The amendments to the abstract have been entered in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), and the amended Abstract has also been reproduced on a separate sheet enclosed with this Reply, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b).


Claims 1, 2, 4 to 20, 22 to 28 and 31 to 33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by a patent to Shelton (No. 5,568,385). Claims 3, 21 and 29 to 30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Shelton ('385). Original claims 1 to 33 have been canceled, and have been replaced with new claims 34 to 88. It is submitted that the rejections of claims 1 to 33 based on Shelton are left moot by the cancellation of claims 1 to 33, and that newly presented claims 34 to 88 patentably distinguish Shelton, and the prior art.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance and corresponding action is earnestly solicited.

As a final matter, it is noted, with appreciation, that copies of two initialed PTO-1449 forms were returned with the Office Action of June 19, 2003. An additional Information Disclosure Statement was submitted in this matter on July 1, 2003, after the issuance of the Office Action of June 19, 2003. Due consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement

submitted on July 1, 2003, and the return of an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form included with this Information Disclosure Statement, is respectfully requested.

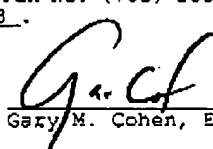
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